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Attorney Docket No. 05725.0830-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Véronique DOUIN et al. )  
Application No.: 09/765,675 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: January 22, 2001 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST )  
ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE )  
OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC )  
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF ) Confirmation No.: 6349

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an Oral Hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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